

**PATIENT**

Lulu Hannum

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Acute onset of ataxia about 3 weeks ago.  
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Overall normal labwork.

**SPECIES**

Canine

**COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY OF THE CERVICAL; THORACIC AND LUMBAR SPINE**

A high resolution pre- and post-contrast CT study of the entire spine is provided for review.

**BREED**

Chihuahua

**THE LAST RIB BEARING VERTEBRA IS COUNTED AS T13.**

The osseous and soft tissue structures of the cervical spine are within normal limits.

Multiple intervertebral discs along the thoracic spine present mild to moderate central mineralization.

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The intervertebral disc space T11/T12 is moderately narrowed. Level with the intervertebral disc space T11/T12, mild heterogeneous mineralized material is appreciated in the right lateroventral aspect of the vertebral canal, occupying approximately up to 20% of the cross-sectional area of the vertebral canal at the same level. The heterogeneous hyperattenuating material is extending cranially up to the cranial third of the vertebral body of T11 and caudally up to the level of the cranial vertebral endplate of T12. The dural tube at the same level is deviated dorsally and to the left and is mildly distorted.

**AGE**

3 Years

The osseous and soft tissue structures of the lumbar spine are within normal limits.

**INTERPRETED BY**

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**COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- Intervertebral disc extrusion T11/T12 with compressive myelopathy
- Multifocal chondroid disc degeneration along the thoracic spine

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The intervertebral disc extrusion T11/T12 is a plausible explanation for the presenting clinical signs. As clinical signs persist, surgical decompression appears beneficial – the disc extruded disc material is localized in the right lateroventral aspect of the vertebral canal.

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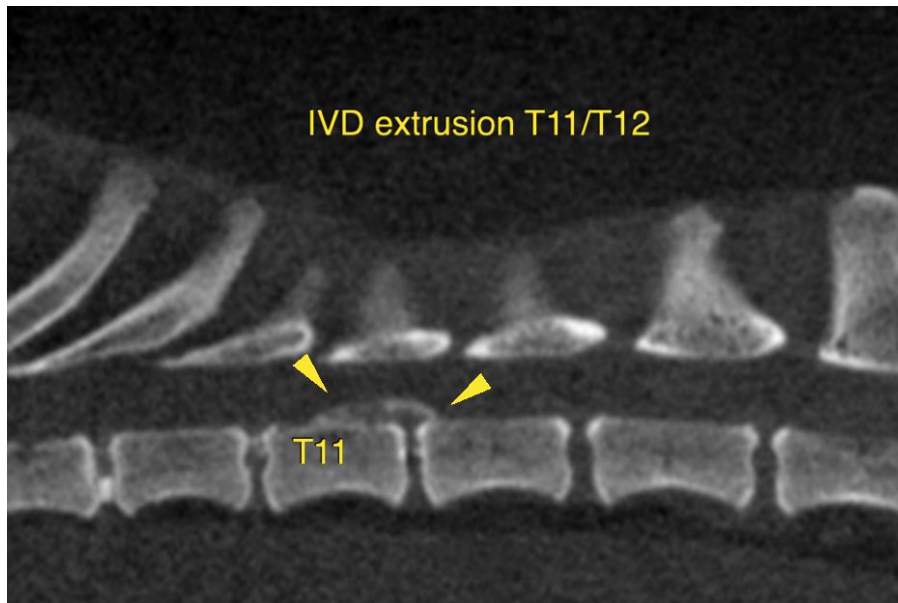
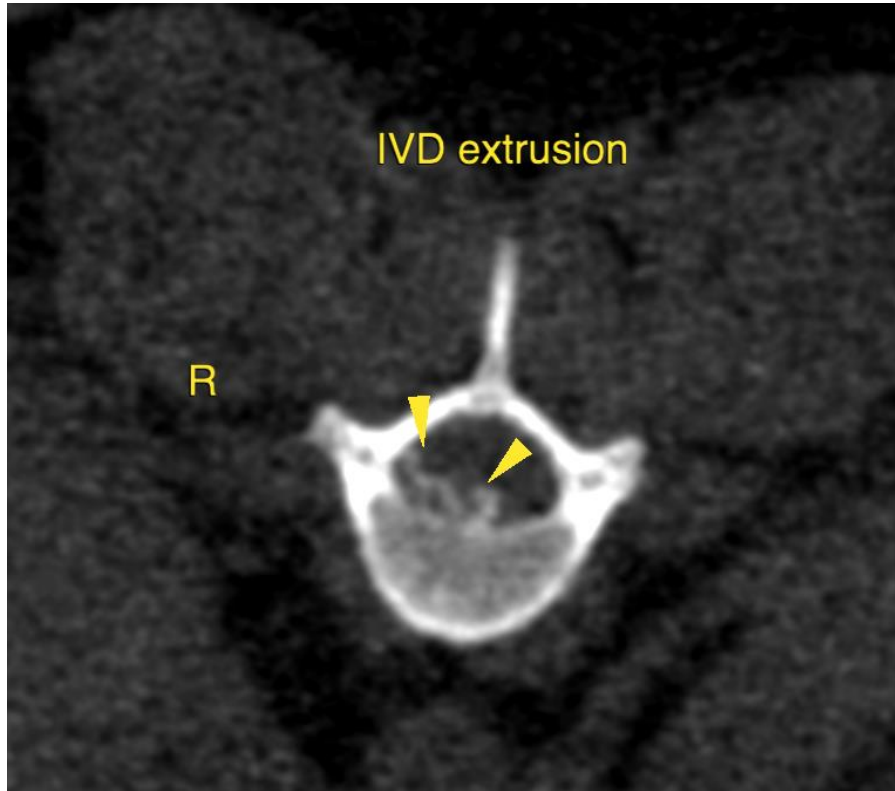
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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Thank you for this referral. If the clinical or image interpretation does not parallel your findings or if I can be of any further assistance please contact me.

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